Sl. No.	Town	Sl. No.	Town
16.	Jajapur Road	40.*	Nilgiri
17.	Bargarh	41.*	Athamallik
18.	Rayagada		
19.	Gopalpur	9th Plan	
1991-92		42.*	Pattamundai
20.	Bhadrak		
21.	Sundargarh		
22.	Jagatsinghpur		

*Towns covered under revised IDSMT Guidelines, August, 1995

Conversion of plots/flats from leasehold to freehold

1177. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have announced a scheme for conversion of plots/flats from lease-hold to free-hold;

(b) if so, how many applications have been received by the Land and Development Officer (L&DO) and how many cases have so far been disposed of for conversion from lease-hold to free-hold;

(c) whether it is a fact that the officers in the L&DO are unnecessarily raising objections in case of General Power of Attorney holders;

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(e) what steps are being taken to dispose of applications quickly and without harassing the applicants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTAREYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As on 31.1.2000, 21337 applications for conversion from leasehold into freehold have been received by L&DO. Out of these 17350 applications have been processed/disposed off.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) In order to expedite disposal of the applications, the following steps have been taken.

(i) Special drives have been launched to clear the conversion cases;

(ii) the pendency and disposal of applications are being regularly monitored and reviewed;

(iii) the processing of conversion applications has been computerised.

Development work in Urban Areas by NCRPB

1178. MISS FRIDA TOPNO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) The amount made available by National Capital Regional Planning Board (NCRPB) in last three years for the development work in urban areas, alongwith the details thereof, State-wise; and

(b) the details of the use of the fund made available to NCRPB, programme-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) The financial assistance provided by the National Capital Region Planning Board to the participating States of National Capital Region during the years 1997-98 to 1999-2000 (upto 31.1.2000) is as per statement (*See* below).

(b) The details of the schemes/projects for which loan has been sanctioned/released by the National Capital Region Planning Board to the participating States during the years 1997-98, 1998-99 & 19992000 (upto 31.1.2000) are given in Annexure-3 (*See* Appendix 189, Annexure No. 43).

Statement

Financial Assistance provided by National Capital Region Planning Board to the participating states

(Rs. in Crores)

Name of the Participating States (A)	During the Year		
	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000 (Upto 31.1.2000)
Haryana	—	124.95	109.30
Rajasthan	45.38	7.25	—
Uttar Pradesh	38.88	74.63	53.41